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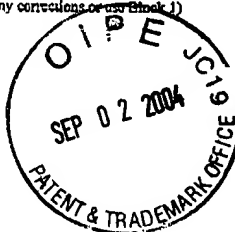
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09/532,722	03/22/2000	Brandon A. Barnes	HE0096	7825

TITLE OF INVENTION: MULTIFIBER CONNECTOR INSTALLATION TOOL AND ASSOCIATED METHODS OF VALIDATING OPTICAL FIBER CONTINUITY

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## ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

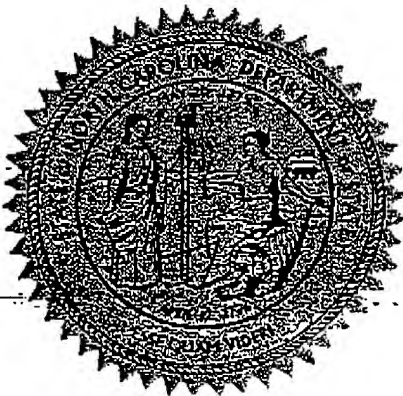
OF

SIECOR OPERATIONS, LLC

which changed its name to:

CORNING CABLE SYSTEMS LLC

the original of which is now on file and a matter of record in this office.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2000.

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**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT  
SIECOR OPERATIONS, LLC  
AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION**

Pursuant to §57C-2-22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned limited liability company hereby submits the following Articles of Amendment for the purpose of amending its Articles of Organization.

1. The name of the limited liability company is: **SIECOR OPERATIONS, LLC**
2. The text of the amendment adopted is as follows:  
  
Numbered paragraph 1 of the Articles of Organization is hereby amended to read as follows: The name of the limited liability company is CORNING CABLE SYSTEMS LLC.
3. These articles will be effective June 1, 2000, 12:00:01 A.M., E.S.T.
4. The amendment was duly adopted by the unanimous vote of the members of the limited liability company.

This the 24th day of May, 2000.

**SIECOR OPERATIONS, LLC**

By: *K. McNeill Taylor, Jr.*  
K. McNeill Taylor, Jr.  
Manager

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